

Chowan County

Reporting Quarter: 4th Quarter 2007

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Demographics

Certified Population, July 2006	14,677	88
Population, 2000 Census	14,150	88
Population, 1990 Census	13,506	89
Percent population change, 1990-2000	4.8	91
Percent population change, NC, 1990-2000	21.3	

County Rank



Workforce & Education

Employment, Nov 2007	6,798	89
Unemployed, Nov 2007	453	83
Percent unemployed, Nov 2007	6.2	13
Percent unemployed, 2006	5.0	52
Percent unemployed, NC, Nov 2007	5.1	
Percent unemployed, NC, 2006	4.8	
Percent high school graduates or higher, 2000	73.1	50
Percent high school graduates or higher, NC, 2000	78.1	
Average SAT score (2400 scale), 2007	1,393	71
Average SAT score (2400 scale), NC, 2007	1,486	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher, 2000	16.4	29
Percent bachelor's degree or higher, NC, 2000	22.5	

Taxes, Sales & Services

Property taxes/\$100 Value ('07-'08)	\$0.5600
Taxable sales (Mil \$, Sept 07)	\$6.5
Taxable sales (Mil \$, FY 06-07)	\$83.2
Pharmacist/10,000 Pop, 2006	5
Physician/10,000 Pop, 2006	22
RN/10,000 Pop, 2006	98
Dentist/10,000 Pop, 2006	3
Tier designation, 2008	2
Partnership Region	Northeast
Licensed Child Care Facilities, Sept 07	20
Child Care Slots, Sept 07	1,091

Income, Housing & Poverty

Average weekly wage per employee, 2nd Quarter 2007	\$540	61
Median household income, 2005	\$35,035	60
Per capita personal income, 2000	\$23,124	48
Per capita personal income, 2005	\$28,456	29
Per capita personal income, NC, 2006	\$32,234	
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$76,103	66
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, NC, 2000	\$108,300	
Percent in poverty, 2005	19.4	26
Percent in poverty, NC, 2005	14.9	

Notes: Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. Demographics are from U.S. Census. Workforce & Education are from NC Employment Security Commission, U.S. Census, and NC Dept. of Public Instruction respectively; county unemployment rates are seasonally unadjusted. Average wage are from ESC's "Insured Employment and Wages in NC for Private Industry by Sector (2 digit)" which is based on the Current Population Survey." Income, Housing & Poverty are from U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census, respectively. Jobs and Investments are from NC Dept. of Commerce. Closings & Layoffs by effective date are from the NC Employment Security Commission. Employment & Wages are from NCESC's "Insured Employment and Wages in NC for Industry by Sector (2 digit)" series; missing data or * indicates data not available or suppressed for confidentiality reasons. Taxes are from the NC Dept. of Revenue and prior to 7/05 represent gross sales but after are taxable sales. Medical data from the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, UNC-Chapel Hill. **County Ranking 1=highest.

Announced Jobs & Investments

Jobs announced, 2006	65
Jobs announced, Thru Oct 12, 2007	41
Total investment announced, 2006	\$700,000
Total investment announced, Thru Oct 12, 2007	\$6,000,000

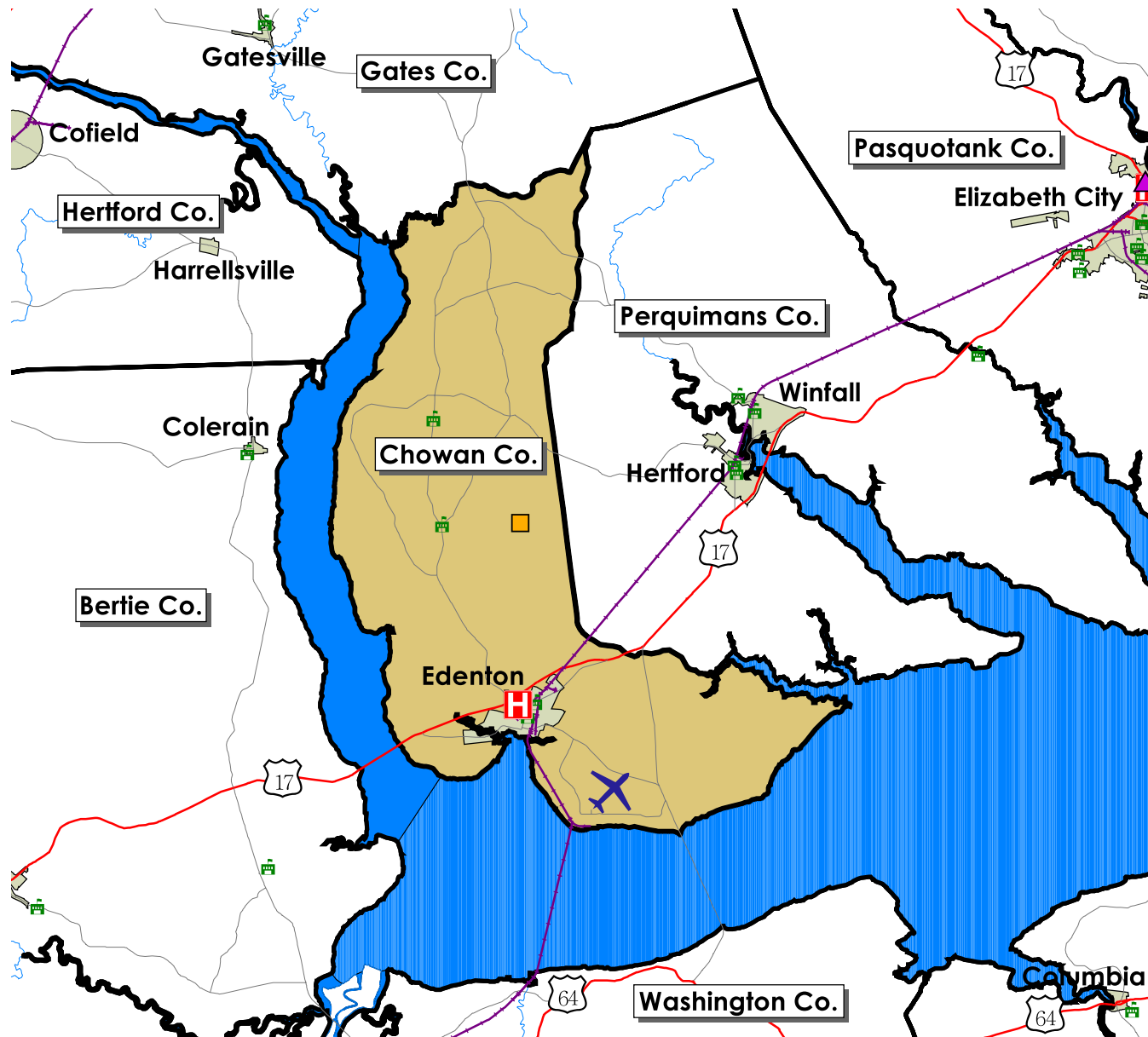
Announced Closings & Layoffs

Number of affected establishments, 2006	2
Number of affected establishments, Thru Dec 2007	0
Job losses, 2006	203
Job losses, Thru Dec 2007	0

Employment and Wages, by Sector (2nd Quarter 2007)

	Chowan			North Carolina		
	Avg Emp	% Total	Avg Wkly Wage	Avg Emp	% Total	Avg Wkly Wage
Total All Industries	5,777	100.0	\$540	4,070,849	100.0	\$718
Total Government	953	16.5	\$661	678,349	16.7	\$754
Total Private Industry	4,824	83.5	\$516	3,392,501	83.3	\$711
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	205	3.5	\$384	30,294	0.7	\$517
Mining	0	0.0	\$0	4,055	0.1	\$1,176
Utilities	0	0.0	\$0	13,939	0.3	\$1,378
Construction	304	5.3	\$533	255,709	6.0	\$729
Manufacturing	829	14.4	\$606	537,281	13.2	\$876
Wholesale Trade	285	4.9	\$542	182,823	4.5	\$1,021
Retail Trade	609	10.5	\$390	462,301	11.4	\$468
Transportation and Warehousing	141	2.4	\$709	115,772	2.8	\$721
Information	69	1.2	\$536	72,926	1.8	\$1,025
Finance and Insurance	129	2.2	\$696	152,965	3.8	\$1,183
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	57	1.0	\$269	54,786	1.3	\$673
Professional and Technical Services	113	2.0	\$765	182,439	4.5	\$1,082
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0.0	\$0	69,658	1.7	\$1,374
Administrative and Waste Services	76	1.3	\$503	243,995	6.0	\$505
Educational Services	93	1.6	\$457	57,097	1.4	\$711
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,230	21.3	\$570	434,459	10.7	\$688
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	29	0.5	\$261	53,965	1.3	\$551
Accommodation and Food Services	484	8.4	\$195	346,693	8.5	\$260
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	123	2.1	\$465	103,559	2.5	\$475
Public Administration				228,584	5.6	\$765
Unclassified	26	0.5	\$411	17,783	0.4	\$651

Trends Profile Map Chowan County



Legend

- Public Schools
- Airports
- Hospitals
- Colleges and Universities
- Community Colleges
- Rail Lines
- Interstate highways
- US Highways
- State and County Highways
- Major Rivers and Streams
- Major Waterbodies
- Municipal Boundaries

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Employment Characteristics

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Top Manufacturers (2nd Quarter 2007)

ALBEMARLE BOATS INC
REGULATOR MARINE INC
MITEK INDUSTRIES INC
THE MOORE COMPANY (A CORP)
UNIVERSAL BLANCHERS LL
CAROLINA CLASSIC BOATS, INC
MURRAY L NIXON FISHERY INC
ASHLEY WELDING & MACHINE CO INC
COLONY TIRE CORPORATION
PELIKAN VINYL PRODUCTS LLC

Employment Range

100-249
100-249
50-99
50-99
50-99
50-99
Below 50
Below 50
Below 50
Below 50



Top Non-Manufacturing Employers (2nd Quarter 2007)

EAST CAROLINA HEALTH INC
EDENTON-CHOWAN SCHOOLS
CHOWAN COUNTY
LIFE INC
J & J PEANUT COMPANY
BRITHAVEN OF EDENTON INC
SOVEREIGN HEALTHCARE LLC
TOWN OF EDENTON
COLONY TIRE CORPORATION
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC.

Employment Range

250-499
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100-249
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100-249
100-249
100-249
50-99
50-99
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Industry

Education and Health Services
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